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Deputy and Commissioner,

The discussion of intelligence operations (and subsequent police action) in relation to these events, the conversations with Chief SLOLY and the public comments regarding “intelligence failure” provided me pause for reflection on our organizational actions in relation to this activity – activity once sporadic and localized and now so prominent in the public eye. I wanted to review what we knew, when we knew it, what we did with it and to whom it was provided. Intelligence failures occur and they come in many guises – failures to collect, failure to consume, failure to act, etc.

To better understand, I reviewed our actions – stakeholder identification, tasking, collection, analysis, intelligence production, consultation with partners and dissemination. I should also mention that part of my focus was/is preparation for the in-camera presentation to the Ottawa Police Service Board tomorrow. Thus, I wanted to provide you with following information:

1. POIB first **reported on the FREEDOM CONVOY on 2022-01-13 HENDON report**. It was in HENDON reports on the 13th and subsequently on the 20th. By the 20th we recognized that this event had the potential to raise significant public safety concerns – in Ottawa specifically.
 - a. Since that time POIB has provided: **26 Strategic Intelligence Reports to our clients, Including OPS**, on this matter.
 - b. *I have reviewed all reports from 13 January to 29 January to review what we did provide to prepare clients. It is attached and is color-coded RED, YELLOW and BLACK in terms of relevance.*
2. **On 21 January 2022, the issue was deemed so significant that POIB initiated a HENDON Teleconference** with all Partners on this subject specifically. The purpose was to raise awareness and stimulate more collection.
 - a. **Since that time POIB has hosted 23 HENDON teleconferences on this topic specifically;**
 - b. **Further POIB hosted specific teleconferences (including today on investigative strategies);**
3. **POIB provided 3 Tactical Intelligence Reports to OPS:**
 - a. 2 on the leadership of the organization disseminated on January 24th to OPS;
 - b. 1 on Operational Security concerns to OPS on 9 February as concerns became apparent;
4. **POIB Deployed Operational Assets on ground on 29 January** to assist OPS and garner intelligence:
 - a. These reports have resulted in **3 Operational Intelligence Reports** focused on 8 locations and certain individuals – all disseminated to OPS;
 - b. The 4th report will be completed tomorrow;

5. **POIB provided 2 Frontline Bulletins** – 1 general for officer safety and awareness and 1 specific to an individual – disseminated to OPS and all partners on 2022-01-26.
6. **POIB addressed 5 specific questions, in relation to 4 locales, for Chief SLOLY personally and provided a spreadsheet on rallying points to guide collection.**
7. **POIB has provided numerous POI profile sheets of individuals, groups etc.**

It is not my intention to utilize this information to embarrass anyone or any agency –it was completed to be a personal review to ensure that I was certain of the information and its usage.

I should also mention that there was a serious complication in relation to these activities: These individuals and entities are not, for the most part, participating in the realm of criminal activity. Most from Vancouver to Ottawa have engaged (as they said they would) in the lawful sphere – the arrests from Windsor to Ottawa illustrate this. So the balance of civil liberties and public safety/crime prevention – not to mention pro-active intelligence targeting – is a sensitive one. Especially in these politicized times.

I am very confident in your support for POIB and the OPP in general – I felt it and it was communicated to me this weekend. And that has been extended to all of our members today. just wanted you to be assured in terms of what we have done and what we are doing. Currently, Insp Barclay and Walker and D/S/Sgt MacAlister are in Ottawa to enhance our investigative strategy – and our analysts have been outstanding in this sphere.

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